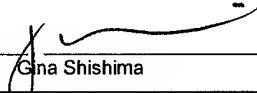


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This paper is submitted in response to the Interview Summary included in the Notice of Allowance mailed on August 17, 2009 in which a Statement of the Substance of the Interview is required.

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REMARKS

Applicants are in receipt of the Examiner's interview summary included in the Notice Allowance regarding a telephonic interview held with the Examiner on August 11, 2009. Applicants confirm that the interview summary correctly reflects that substance of the interview.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments or identify any issues that can be readily addressed in a conversation with Applicants' representative, I request that he please contact me at 512-536-3081.

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